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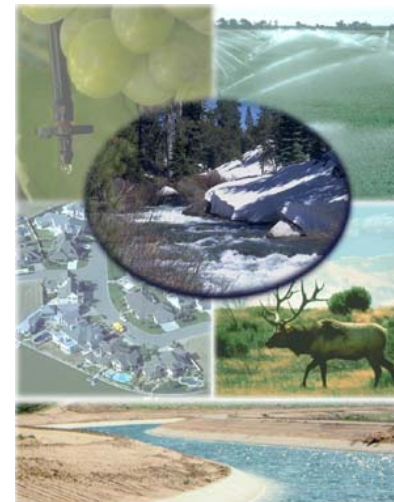
## DWR AND FACILITATION CONTACT INFO

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## California Water Plan Update

### Reviewer's Guide



### Perspectives of the Public Advisory Committee

**Spring 2005**

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## Intended Outcomes of this California Water Plan Update

- Provide for human needs and support a healthy environment, economy and agricultural sector
- Recognize one size or approach does not fit all, outline multiple strategies
- Acknowledge the future may unfold in a variety of ways and plans must be adaptive

## Goal of the Review Process Guide

The purpose of this guide is to improve the California Water Plan Update Review Process by:

1. Outlining important considerations evaluated by the Advisory Committee
2. Pre-stating the Advisory Committee's perspectives of the strengths and weakness in the Public Review Draft
3. List important questions that other reviewers may wish to ask

## Why This Review is Particularly Important

- This style and format for the plan represents a new approach.
- DWR received advice from a 65-member Public Advisory Committee that provided multiple perspectives.
- Next steps and solutions will require some form of ma

## Why This Plan Is Different

- Is a Strategic Plan vs. a gap analysis
- Is prepared as a living document to permit adaptive management vs. static 5 year report
- Recommends multi-prong policy approach vs. defining a specific path
- Designed with a phased work plan instead of a 5 year benchmark



## **Shift the Thinking – Involve the Stakeholders to Gain Cooperation Instead of Competition**

The California Water Plan Update (Water Plan) Public Advisory Committee (AC) was created by California Water Code § 10004(b)(2) to help the DWR craft a State Water Plan that provides for

- People
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Commerce & Industry

After four years of work, the AC agreed on many things. The Water Plan Public Review Draft reflects this. This guide describes that. It also highlights the areas of the plan where there are different views and remaining concerns. Finally the guide offers some review questions.

## **How the Plan is Arranged**

The AC wanted a user friendly and easy to read plan. The plan is organized into five Volumes. Different audiences will be interested in different Volumes of the plan. The goal is for information to be easier to access in this new format.

List of Volumes:

Volume 1: Strategic Plan

Volume 2: Resource Management Strategies

Volume 3: Regional Reports

Volume 4: Reference Guide

Volume 5: Technical Guide (online)

The plan is also available online on the World Wide Web. In this format the text can be searched by key words. Parts of the plan that reference other parts are hyperlinked and can be easily accessed.

## **OUTLINE THE AREAS OF SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT**

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**Outline Questions Reviewers Should  
Consider in Assessing the Plan**

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**Explain Where and Why Tension Exists in  
the Current Document**



**OUTLINE FEATURES YOU FIND PARTICULARLY  
GOOD**



**FOR FACILITATION TEAM TO COMPLETE**  
**Describe how comments will be handled**

